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## Before taking our inventory of our stock FAIR & CO., THE FAIR DEALERS.

Will give to their patrons some genuine live bargains. We must close these goods out. Our loss is your gain. So here goes:

1 lot all wool overcoats..... \$2.50 were \$4.00  
1 lot fine Beaver overcoats black and brown 6.00 were 8.50  
1 lot..... 12.00 overcoats 8.00  
1 lot all wool McIntosh coats..... 3.50 were 4.50  
25 capes neatly trimmed cheap at \$4, your choice for.... 1.98  
12-4 all wool blankets..... 3.48 worth 5.00  
10-4 blankets in white and gray, others sell at 65c, our price..... 50c  
Bed comforts..... 75c worth 1.00  
1 lot all wool skirts..... 89c worth 1.00  
1 lot ladies shoes No 3's sell for \$1.25 your choice..... 78c  
1 lot ladies heavy coarse shoes were 85c now..... 65c  
1 lot men shoes Nos. 6 and 7 for..... \$1.00  
1 lot of men black fur hats at the unheard of price of.... 40c  
Men black and brown tourist hat..... 75c worth 1.00  
Entire line millinery at half price  
15 dozen men fancy percale shirts..... 48c worth 75c  
5 dozen ladies fleeced ribbed vest..... 25c worth 50c  
Good double front overalls..... 48c  
1,000 yards, short length, calicos..... 23c  
10c canton flannel..... 8c

We mean this to be a

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In every sense. These with many more articles must be pushed out at once.

With every \$3.00 purchase we give you a handsome Glass Medallion with Chain hanger, much larger and prettier than those given by us heretofore.

## Remember the Place: FAIR & COMPANY The Fair Dealers.

**Southern Normal School**  
LARGEST NORMAL SCHOOL IN THE SOUTH  
ENGLISH TEACHERS' SCIENTIFIC AND CLASSIC COURSES. LOW RATES OF BOARD AND TUITION. MENTION COURSE WANTED.  
Music, Art, Education  
Taught by Specialists  
CHERRY BROS.  
BOWLING GREEN, KY.

**ONE GROVE.**  
Mr. V. J. Arbuckle, who has been sick for several days, died Sunday morning.  
Mr. Netter Cox and Miss Carrie Howard were married Sunday at the home of the bride near Select.  
Mrs. James Sanderfur visited friends in this neighborhood last week.  
They are talking of employing Mr. F. L. Sanderfur to teach them a spring school at Select.  
We would advise Mr. Likens to do like the rest of the Democratic boys, to let the election stand as it is, which was as just as it could be. W.

Stop dragging yourself with quack nostrums or "cures." Get a well-known pharmaceutical remedy that will do the work. Catarrh and Cold in the head will not cause suffering if Ely's Cream Balm is used. Druggist will supply you, trial size or full size. We mail it.  
ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y.  
Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement. "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Psolo. Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

**List of Letters**  
Remaining in the Post Office at Hartford, Ky., which if not called for in 30 days will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.:  
Miss Ida Beard, Miss Annie Griffin, Mary Gairrit, Clara Foster, Mr. Tom Johnson, Mr. John Tursey, Mr. Joseph P. Miller, Mr. J. R. Humes, Mr. John N. Logsdon, Mr. W. M. Baskin, Mr. John Shelton, Mr. Henry G. Stephens, Mr. William Davis, Mr. Henry Cummins, Mr. John Collins, Mr. W. Brown  
Persons calling for any of the above will please say that they saw advertised.

WOODBURY TINSLEY, P. M.  
My law, is likely to bring into the Treasury this will be paid out in mortgages of the Government since it was made books and do so unless where sufficient.

Pay your subscription.  
Buy millinery goods at Carson & Co's.  
Buy men's and ladies' shoes at Carson & Co's.  
Ladies new underwear at Carson & Co's.  
Remember we need that little subscription account you owe. Call in and fix it up.  
If you want dry goods and clothing and have got no money, bring us a load of good shucked corn.  
CARSON & CO.

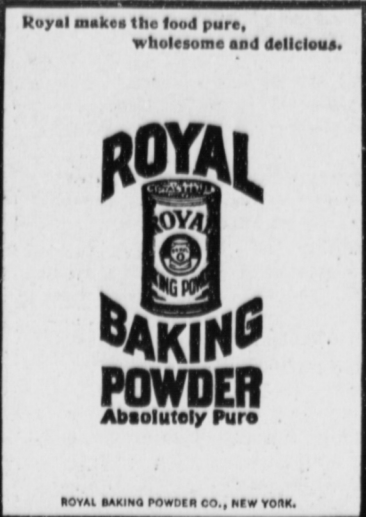
If you want plain or fancy or toed shoeing, or in fact any kind of horse shoeing call on Tweddell Bros. Hartford, Ky.  
Photographer A. D. Taylor has returned from Dawson and will be found in his gallery here in person every Monday and at Beaver Dam the balance of the week.  
All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to me by note or account will please call and settle same, and greatly oblige,  
S. D. M. HOCKER C O C C.

## Modern Treatment of Consumption

The latest work on the treatment of diseases, written by forty eminent American physicians, says: "Cod-liver oil has done more for the consumptive than all other remedies put together." It also says: "The hypophosphites of lime and soda are regarded by many English observers as specific for consumption."

## Scott's Emulsion

contains the best cod-liver oil in a partially digested form, combined with the Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda. This remedy, a standard for a quarter of a century, is in exact accord with the latest views of the medical profession. Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion.  
All druggists, 50c and \$1.00.  
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.



Men fur hats 40c at Fair's.  
Yard wide bleach 5c at Fair's.  
20 yards good heavy canton flannel \$1 at Fair's.

For furnishing goods, dry goods and clothing see Carson & Co.  
Miss Emma Moseley, Stephensport, is visiting friends in Hartford.

Dr. G. B. Slack, Louisville, was in Hartford a few days last week.  
Miss Annie Gillem, Louisville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Boyse.

Miss Mary Schapmire is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Julia Myers, of Evansville.

If your neighbor is not taking THE REPUBLICAN you ought to get him to subscribe.

For Xmas you might give your boy a nice suit. We have lots of them.  
CARSON & CO.

Mr. H. B. Taylor and wife, Louisville, spent Christmas with relatives in Hartford.

A nice Dress Pattern would be a good Xmas present for your daughter.  
CARSON & CO.

Hon. C. M. Barnett and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Barnett's parents near Beda.

Misses Margaret and Mary Nichols, Calhoun, are visiting the family of Dr. E. B. Pendleton.

Mr. L. M. Render, Louisville, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Render during Christmas.

Miss Elizabeth Boyse, Louisville, was the guest of her brother, Mr. Boyse, of the Hartford House last week.

Come to town Monday and call in and renew your subscription to the REPUBLICAN and Louisville Commercial.

Dr. A. B. Baird and wife left yesterday for Philadelphia, where the Doctor will take a special course in medicine.

Every Republican in the county ought to be taking THE REPUBLICAN. Get your neighbor to subscribe for the paper.

The iron bridge for Rough River is all now in Hartford and work has begun on putting it up, which will be completed in a short while.

Marshall Field, of McHenry, arrested Jo Pierce, Sr., and Jo Pierce, Jr., last Saturday for using insulting and abusive language to Geo. W. Snell and son, Jo Snell, and will be tried at Hartford to-morrow.

Marriage license: Leslie B. Shaver to Viola V. Smith, Claude Maddox to Susan Stewart, Chas. P. Turner to Oma Tichenor, Alonzo France to Alice Tally, Gabriel N. Cox to Levie E. Howard, Jeff Watterson to Ada Carson Wm. V. Sprowls to Floy Duke.

The teachers of Ohio county presented retiring Supt. Shultz with a handsome diamond ring last Friday night at the Christmas tree. Mrs. J. S. R. Wedding made the presentation speech in her usual happy manner. The ring is a beautiful one and was presented in recognition of Mr. Shultz's efforts in behalf of the schools of the county.

Prof. T. J. Morton gave a party to his pupils at his home last Wednesday night. The entertainment was of a unique nature as it was a whittling party, the one making the best imitation of a spoon was to receive a prize, likewise for the worst imitation was to receive a "booby" prize. The young folks enjoyed the novelty very much, and after the spoons were finished the judges—Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hocker and Miss Sara Collins rendered their decision in favor of Miss Lizzie Miller for the first prize and Miss Florence Morton for the booby. The following people were in attendance: Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hocker, Misses Sara Collins, Ella Campbell, Mattie Pirtle, Mary and Jessie Smith, Juliet Thomas, Mabel Hocker, Florence Morton, Lizzie Sanderfur, Lizzie Miller, Bessie Williams, Lillian Thomas, and Messrs. Howard Ellis, David Miller, Oscar Bishop, O. B. Heavrin, Albert Stewart, Elvis Carson. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening spent by the young people.

For a limited time 99 cents will pay for one dozen cabinet-size photos at Schroeter's Floating Studio.

**Notice.**  
Notice is hereby given that the firm of Heavrin & Taylor will dissolve partnership on the first day of January, 1898, by reason of M. L. Heavrin, of the firm, having been elected County Attorney, and all parties knowing themselves indebted to the firm of Heavrin & Taylor will please call at once and settle same, either by note or otherwise, as we desire to withdraw from the business of the firm.  
Respectfully,  
SHALBY TAYLOR

50c ladies vest 25c at Fair's.  
20 yards good shirting \$1 at Fair's.  
25 new capes worth \$3 for \$1.98 at Fair's.

Monday will be a big day in Hartford.  
Send us the news from your neighborhood.

Remember that subscription account—we need it.  
Patronize our advertisers. You will get bargains.

Carson & Co. will trade you dry goods and clothing for good corn.

Hon. R. C. Jarnagin, Beaver Dam, was in Hartford Monday on business.

The large wind mill and tank have been completed for the county and town.

Prof. T. J. Morton left yesterday for Powderly to visit Mr. C. H. Hamilton.

Miss Dora Gibson, Hutto, Texas, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Carrie Williams.

Mr. W. A. Gibson has been confined to his room—several days on account of sickness.

Mr. C. E. Walker and family, Louisville, spent Christmas with relatives in Hartford.

Miss Beulah Coots, Beaver Dam, was the guest of Misses Jessie and Mary Smith this week.

Mr. Robert Nelson and wife, of South Carrollton, are visiting the family of Mr. F. W. Pirtle.

The vote on the whisky question at McHenry resulted in a vote of fifty-one against and twenty-seven for whisky. There was not much interest taken and the election was a comparatively quiet one.

Prof. C. H. Ellis, South Carrollton, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ellis. He was accompanied home by Messrs. L. and D. French, who are attending school at South Carrollton.

The following persons have paid their subscription since our last issue: H. D. Hunt, J. B. Bir, R. T. Taylor, G. M. Plumer, Beaver Dam; J. B. Howard, Rockport, Ind.; Rial & Baltzell, S. T. Barnett, J. W. Ward, C. Allen, Hartford; Amos Bennett, Whit, Tex.; A. R. Carrow, Louisville; C. H. Ellis, South Carrollton; R. P. Sorrells, Cromwell.

Mr. Jeff Watterson, of Illinois, and Miss Ada Carson were married at the residence of the bride's father, Judge J. F. Carson, last Tuesday morning and left immediately for the home of the groom. The bride was one of the most excellent young ladies of Hartford and has a large circle of friends and relatives in the county who joins in wishing for her and her excellent husband a long and happy life.

**That Wicked Debt.**  
A good deal of distress has been felt in the minds of Democratic editors for the past few days over the fact that the estimates of the Treasury Department sent to Congress at the opening of the session indicate an apparent deficit of \$21,637,885 during the fiscal year which ends June 30, 1899.

It is proper to say, with reference to this estimate, that a recently enacted law requires the War Department to put into its estimate for the expenditures of the coming year all estimates made by subordinate officers of needed expenditures upon the river and harbor works where they are employed. The result of this is that the estimates for river and harbor improvements alone amounted to \$65,400,409, of which, of course, is from forty to fifty million more than will be appropriated for this purpose.

Notwithstanding the fact that these figures were excessive the Treasury Department was compelled under the law to include them in its so-called estimates, knowing full they were absolutely excessive, and that the appropriation for this work would fall probably 50,000,000 below the figures named. These circumstances account for the fact that official figures estimate apparent deficit of over \$21,000,000, when, in fact, it is expected that there will be a surplus of at least that amount in the year in question.—[Leader.]

There was a Christmas tree in Ed-dyville Christmas eve night, and as a result there have since been no little excitement and hard feelings in the biggest town in Lyon county. It seems that the churches combined and had their entertainments in the court-house all at one time. In the spacious court room there was erected a typical Christmas tree, covered with candles, dolls, books, candies, toys, oranges and other things. The "other things" are what occasioned all the furor.

Somebody tried to play a joke, or else the somebody is pretty cursed mean. There was a large crowd present, and during the progress of the distribution of gifts, several mysterious packages were handed off to preachers, prohibitionists and prominent church members.

It soon became noised about that these packages contained whisky, and there was no little indignation. Some of those present naturally regarded it as a joke, but the majority of the good people, especially those most directly affected by the "gifts" were highly indignant.

One old fellow who had long been active for prohibition, and on court days has been known to establish himself in some public place and dilate to the crowd on the evils of intemperance, elucidating his remarks by charts, was not neglected by whomever sent out the whisky, for he soon found himself the proud possessor of a bounteous supply, which greatly humiliated him as the bottle was handed him from the tree. Several preachers were among the victims, as well as some of the best people and most prominent church members in Eddyville.

At last accounts the perpetrator of the joke, if joke it was, was discovered, but a suspected.

## The Dipper or the Dropper?

There are cough medicines that are taken as freely as a drink of water from a dipper. They are cheap medicines. Quantity does not make up for quality. It's the quality that cures. There's one medicine that's dropped, not dipped—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. There's more power in drops of this remedy than in dipperful of cheap cough syrups and elixirs. It cures Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, and all Colds, Coughs, and affections of the Throat and Lungs.

**Ayer's Cherry Pectoral**  
is now

## RANDOM NOTES.

Last Friday night at the Christmas festivities at the Court House there was a little scene enacted that was only observed by a few people and among those few was the writer. The children of the rich and the children of the parents in moderate circumstances were receiving presents from old Santa Claus, but in one section of the house sat a widow lady who is not endowed with any too much of this world's goods, and with her sat her little girl perhaps 10 years old, whose eyes sparkled with delight as the large dolls were handed out to her more fortunate playmates, but alas, nothing for her. The exercises were about over, a stern lawyer of Hartford sat near by, and his little ones were loaded down with presents, and observing the little girl his heart was touched with pity and he could not stand to see the little one longing for Santa Claus to call her name, and knowing that her name would not be called, he bundled himself up in his warm overcoat and went out into the cold night, to return in a few minutes with a handsome doll for the poor little girl. The incident was witnessed by only a few people, but those who witnessed it now hold the gentleman in much higher regard than they did before that night. We will not call any name but the gentleman who was the principle actor in that little scene will ever be remembered by the girl and her mother.

Did you ever realize the fact that it is impossible for any man in a town to prosper at an honorable and legitimate business without benefitting the whole town? Such is the case whether you know it or not. Now, since it is to our advantage for our neighbors and business men to succeed, it is our duty to assist them and encourage them all we can.

No man who does not feel an interest in the town or city he lives in should claim to be a citizen of that town, and should not be treated as such by those who do claim to be citizens and who prove themselves to be such by their actions.

Did you ever think about how many debts a single ten dollar bill can pay in one day? Let's see, for instance: A secures a job of work and gets ten dollars for the job, and he goes and pays B the ten dollars that he has perhaps owed him a long time. B goes and pays C a similar debt, C does the same thing, and so on. Now you can see what a single ten dollar bill has done. It has liquidated quite a number of debts in the same day and every man whose hands the bill passed through was benefited to the extent of having paid his little account and renewed his credit.

The point that I wish to impress upon your mind is that it is to our mutual advantage for us to keep our money at home by spending it with our home merchants and other enterprises. If you have work of any kind that you want done, have it done in Hartford by our Hartford people if it is possible for you to do so. Buy your goods from merchants who are permanently established here and who feel an interest in the town, and from those who are willing and do contribute to the promotion of the town's interest.

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## THE CONTEST

In life during the twentieth century will demand of every man and woman thought and extensive preparation. You would be well equipped to meet it, prepare to join the large enthusiastic crowd who will enter

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## AMBLYOPIA.

An Optician Defines It—Tests He Uses on Patients.

When the examiner of eyes finds a case in which his diagnosis fails and he can proceed no further in his effort to make his patient see, he complacently calls it "Amblyopia," and dismisses the case. The patient, as one drowning, catches at a straw, goes to another eye specialist and is straightway fitted with glasses that dispel the gloom from his soul, and he henceforth sings the praises of the optician who supplied the glasses, for seeing is believing.

The first examiner, not a whit abashed, turns over his record book and proudly tells his next patient: "Here are a dozen people who, having vainly tried all the other specialists, came to me and found relief." From this it follows that, what is amblyopia to one man, is not to another, and vice versa. What then constitutes amblyopia? The optician who hits upon the most errors of refraction and successfully corrects them and misses the fewest would reply "what the other fellow don't know." But from an optician's standpoint, a definition that can be applied to his own requirements is needed. Again, amblyopia for an optician need not be the same for a physician. For some seemingly amblyopic eyes cease to be so under proper medical treatment.

The optician has at hand three means for determining whether or not a patient suffers from amblyopia. One is the pinhole disk, which shows the apparent incompleteness of vision and lack of improvement with lenses. The pinhole test must be followed by the retinoscope and the refractive errors corrected. Having done this, it might be supposed that the person ought to see. Not so; for occasionally we find the refractive media in perfect accord with each other, and yet the person under examination is amblyopic. Accordingly, we must supplement the retinoscopic test with the ophthalmoscopic. Laying bare the retina and optic nerve with the ophthalmoscope, we compare the defective eye with the normal eye. The least departure in appearance of the optic disk from normal may cause much amblyopia. It is not within the domain of the optician to name the symptoms of disease in the eye, or if he has named them to prescribe a course of treatment. Nor, if he finds the eye still amblyopic when in an apparently normal condition, is it his business to declare that the rest of the trouble lies in the brain or nervous system. Let him leave this to the physician and the surgeon. What concerns the optician most is having his glasses prove a perfect correction of optical defects, and when his glasses do not thus fulfill their purpose, to be able to say with satisfaction that it is no fault of the optician or of the glasses.

Amblyopia means, for the optician, that dullness of vision which comes from a cause outside of the limits of his operation. It exists when the incapacity of the visual organ fails to respond to improvements through the application of test case lenses, the retinoscope and the ophthalmoscope. I give this definition in plain terms, devoid of technical phraseology that may confuse or seem ambiguous.—Jewelers' Weekly.

## Debit and Credit.

Out west they are discussing speech recently made at Sioux Falls by John C. Coombs, attacking the existing tariff and credit. His idea was that if credit was given to the event taking place, it would be a boon to the world. He said that if credit was given to the event, it would be a boon to the world. He said that if credit was given to the event, it would be a boon to the world.

## SULPHUR SPRINGS.

Dec. 27.—Mrs. Dock Neighbors, who has patiently suffered from a cancer for many months, passed quietly into death Sunday morning. Mrs. Neighbors was a pious, godly woman whose robes were ever washed for the journey of the dead. She leaves a husband and five children for whom we beg God's mercy in their hours of grief.

Mr. J. W. Thomas has been confined to his room for five weeks with some malady difficult of diagnosis.

Mr. Luke Hunt has been appointed post master at this place and will take charge of the office January 1. The decision of the Contest Board in the case of Likens vs Anderson was well received here, notwithstanding the fact that the members of the Board of Contest were Republicans. This precinct was one of Likens' strongholds, and prominent Democrats here who have been Likens' strongest supporters, express regret that he is killing himself, as they express it, by contesting his successful opponent's election, after having been defeated at the polls. It is reported here that Likens' attorney, (Ellis), says that Likens' chances for winning the contest are slim.

JDGKXV.

## Died Suddenly.

Narrows, Dec. 28.—Our little town was severely shocked Friday afternoon by the sudden death of Mr. "Mote" Coppage, of this place. Mr. Coppage was going from his house to his place of business when some parties saw him fall across the railroad track, and when he made no apparent effort to rise they rushed to his assistance but to find him dying. He was carried into the house and a physician summoned, but he expired in a few minutes, death resulting from heart failure. Mr. Coppage was a good citizen and his death is a serious loss to the community. X

## Great Music Offer.

Send us the names and addresses of three or more performers on the piano or organ together with ten cents in silver or postage and we will mail you ten pieces full sheet music, consisting of popular songs, waltzes, marches, etc., arranged for the piano and organ. Address:  
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